



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Lyn Utrecht, Esquire
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RE: MUR 4924 and MUR 4926
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Hillary Rodham Clinton for U.S. Senate
Exploratory Committee
William J. Cunningham, III, as treasurer
Terence McAuliffe

Dear Ms. Utrecht and Mr. Lamb:

On September 15 and September 24, 1999, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of two complaints alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On March 27, 2000, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaints and information provided by you on behalf of your clients, that there is no reason to believe that Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Hillary Rodham Clinton for U.S. Senate Exploratory Committee and William J. Cunningham, III, as treasurer, and Terence McAuliffe violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed the files in these matters.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you

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wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne A. Weissenborn, the senior attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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